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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COUPLING AN X.509 DIGITAL CERTIFICATE  
WITH A HOST IDENTITY**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 22 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 12 Pages of Claims  
☒ 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$690)
Total Claims	40	-20 =	20	X	\$ 18	=	\$360
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